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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Su, et al.

Application Serial No.: 09/416,667 Group Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: Priebe, S.

Title: Human Cytokine Polypeptide

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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE AND
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2000, please consider the following amendments, traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments prior to examination of the captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith an Amendment Fee Transmittal sheet. Please amend the application as follows.

In the specification:

At page 1, line 1, (as amended by Applicants' Preliminary Amendment of 10/12/99), please delete "This application claims benefit of priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 08/820,970, filed March 19, 1997 under 35 U.S.C. §120, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/013,613, filed March 20, 1996 under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e), and each of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.", and insert therefore

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